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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.**

In re Patent Application of:  
Toshiaki Miyauchi

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For: Rolling Bearing, Material for Rolling Bearing,  
and Instrument Having Rotating Portion Using  
Rolling Bearing

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.